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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5428**
Isao KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1473A
Serial No. 10/685,443 : Group Art Unit 2627
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METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
RECORDING OPTICAL INFORMATION

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 19, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to recording range on the second layer and is embodied by claims 1-6 and 15-19.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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